

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 14, line 7 as follows:

The portable telephone in the opened state shown in FIG. 1 is brought to the closed state with the respective front surfaces of the first case 1 and the second case 2 opposed to one another as shown in FIG. 2, to thereby have hidden behind the first and second cases 1, 2 therebetween the numerical keys 11 arranged on the front surface of the first case 1 and the main display 50 arranged on the front surface of the second case 2. On the other hand the pointing device 4 extends through the through bore 27 of the second case 2, to have an outer end projecting toward the rear surface of the second case 2 including the sub-display 5. Thus setting the two cases 1, 2 to the closed state makes it possible to present a screen on the sub-display 5 to thereby perform the input manipulation by the pointing device 4 with the sub-display 5 for presenting the screen. In the example of the invention shown in FIGS. 1 and 2, when the second case is closed to the first posture, substantially the entire area of the front surface of the first case, except for an area exposed by through bore 27, is covered (FIG. 2) and when the second case is opened to the second posture the entire area of the front surface of the first case is exposed (FIG. 1). In this example, substantially the entire front surface of the first case, except for an area exposed by through bore 27, as shown in ~~FIG. 1,~~FIG. 2, is ~~either~~ covered or the entire area of the front surface of the first case exposed, as shown in FIG. 1, depending on whether the portable telephone is in the first posture, or second posture. Although only this one example is shown, the present invention also considers arrangements in which the second case may only cover a part area of the front surface of the first case when closed. In the present invention, at least a part of the front surface of the first case is covered when the second case is closed to the first posture.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 17, line 11, as follows:

The second case 2 in its closed state shown in FIG. 5 is depressed upwardly, sliding the projection provided on the rail portion 24 of the second case 2 along the guide groove 17 of the first case 1, to guide the second case 2 to moving, to set the two cases 1, 2 to the opened state such that the cases are lapped over one another in the smallest area as shown in FIG. 4. Furthermore the

second case 2 in its opened state shown in FIG. 4 is depressed downwardly, to guide the second case 2 to moving by the rail portion 24 of the second case 2, to set the two cases 1, 2 to the closed state such that the cases are lapped over one another in the greatest area as shown in FIG. 5. In the example of the invention shown in FIGS. 4 and 5, when the second case is closed to the first posture, substantially the entire area of the front surface of the first case, except for an area exposed by notch 28, is covered (FIG. 5) and when the second case is opened to the second posture at least a part area of the front surface of the first case is exposed (FIG. 4). In this example, substantially the entire front surface of the first case, except for an area exposed by notch 28, as shown in FIG. 5, is covered when the portable telephone is in the first posture, and at least a part area of the front surface of the first case, as shown in FIG. 4, is exposed when the portable telephone is in the second posture. Although only this one example is shown, the present invention also considers arrangements in which the second case may only cover a part area of the front surface of the first case when closed. In the present invention, at least a part of the front surface of the first case is covered when the second case is closed to the first posture.